(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The date of the representation is 14-9-1107.

(*b*) A reply was given to the members that an enquiry on the subject was already ordered to be conducted, and that no public enquiry was found necessary. An enquiry has been ordered to be conducted by the District Magistrate, Quilon, and his report on the enquiry is awaited.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know when the order for enquiry was made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was on 18th April.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it before 14-9-1107?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It seems to be a few days before.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was there an enquiry by the Police Commissioner before that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was it in response to the representations from the public that an enquiry by the District Magistrate was ordered?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was in pursuance of, I believe, a promise made in this House.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know why the report has not been submitted yet?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has been asked to expedite the report He fixed the 30th Mithunam as the date for taking evidence. But he was not able to proceed to Alleppey on that date. So he has asked for some more time.

Collection of evidence in connection with the enquiry into the conduct of the Alleppey Police towards Congress volunteers.

356. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the names of those who were invited to give evidence before the District Magistrate, Quilon, in connection with the enquiry into the conduct of the Alleppey Police towards Congress volunters;

(*b*) the names of those who responded to the invitation; and

(*c*) the names of those who actually gave evidence?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The statement* required is laid on the table.

Conduct of the Alleppey Police in connection with the arrest of Congress volunteers.

357. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to my interpellation, *re* the conduct of the Alleppey

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